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TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF
CROFT RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Gentlemen,

I have much pleasure in presenting the annual report on the health of the district for the year ended 31st December, 1966.

The population, as estimated mid-year by the Registrar General was 2,030, a decrease of 20 on 1965 and there were 38 live births, giving a live birth rate of 18.89 and 26 deaths with a death rate of 13.69. 10 deaths were due to heart disease, 4 to vascular lesions of the nervous system, 4 cancer and 1 other circulatory disease. There were no maternal deaths and one infantile death.

The vital statistics can be regarded as satisfactory.

6 infectious disease cases were notified during the year, 6 measles. No tuberculosis cases were notified during 1966.

I would like to express my appreciation of the help and co-operation I have received from all the staff in the department.

H.R. MORRISON.

Medical Officer of Health.

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PUBLIC HEALTH STAFF.

Medical Officer of Health	H.R. Morrison, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.
Public Health Inspector	J.D. Collins, M.P.H.I.A., C.R.S.H. (Qualified Meat and Food Inspector).
Additional Public Health Inspector (part-time).	D.G. Warde, M.P.H.I.A., C.R.S.H. (Qualified Meat and Food Inspector). Resigned 31st May, 1966.
	G. Blakey, M.R.S.H., M.A.P.H.I. (Qualified Meat and Food Inspector). Appointed 1st June, 1966.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

Area of the district in acres	19,731
Estimated residential population	2,030
Number of inhabited houses at 1st April, 1966	656
Rateable value at 1st April, 1966	£66,566
Sum represented by a penny rate	£277
Rate in pound levied at 1st April, 1966	9s. 4d for year.

VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS.

The number of live births registered in 1966 was 38 against 34 in 1965. The birth rate comparisons show that the rate for the district is higher than that for the rest of England and Wales.

No still births were registered in the district during the year.

Birth Rate Comparisons.

Live births per 1,000 population.
Still births per 1,000 total live and still births, (live births as adjusted by comparability factor).

	Live Births	Still Births
Croft Rural District 1965	16.74	00.00
Croft Rural District 1966	18.89	00.00
England and Wales 1966	17.7	15.4

Analysis of Births.

	Live Births				Still Births			
	1965		1966		1965		1966	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Legitimate	20	14	22	16	-	-	-	-
Illegitimate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals:	20	14	22	16	-	-	-	-

Illegitimate live births = 00.00 of total live births.

DEATHS.

Maternal Mortality - There was no case of a woman dying in, or in consequence of childbirth in the district in 1966 as in the past ten years.

Intantile Mortality - The number of infants (under on year) who died in 1966 in the district was one as against none in 1965.

Infantile Mortality Comparisons	per 1,000 live births
Croft Rural District 1965	00.00
Croft Rural District 1966	26.32
England and Wales 1966	19.00

Legitimate infant deaths per 1,000 legitimate live births = 26.32
Illegitimate infant deaths per 1,000 illegitimate live births = 00.00
Neo-natal mortality rate (deaths under four weeks per 1,000 live births = 26.32
Early neo-natal mortality rate (deaths under one week per 1,000 total live births) = 26.32
Perinatal mortality rate (still births and deaths under one week combined, per 1,000 total live and still births) = 26.32

Deaths from all causes.

During 1966 there were 26 deaths from all causes registered in the district, as against 18 in 1965, a higher rate than that for England and Wales.

Death rate comparisons.

	per 1,000 population
Croft Rural District 1965	9.13
Croft Rural District 1966	13.69
England and Wales 1966	11.7

Deaths from all causes, showing sexes and comparisons with 1965

	1966		1965	
	M	F	M	F
Other Malignant & Lymphatic Neoplasms	1	-	-	-
Malignant Neoplasm, uterus	-	1	-	-
Malignant Neoplasm, stomach	1	-	1	-
Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus	-	1	2	-
Malignant Neoplasm, Breast	-	-	-	-
Hyperplasia of Prostate	-	-	1	-
Vascular lesions of nervous system	2	2	-	1
Coronary disease, angina	3	3	1	1
Other heart disease	1	3	2	4
Other circulatory disease	-	2	-	-
Hypertension with heart disease	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia	1	-	1	-
Bronchitis	-	-	-	-
Nephritis and Nephrosis	-	-	-	-
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	3	1	-	3
Motor vehicle accidents	-	-	1	-
All other accidents	-	1	-	-
	12	14	9	9

Number of deaths from the seven chief causes of death and analysis.

	Number of deaths		Rate per 1,000 population.	
	1966	1965	1966	1965
Tuberculosis, Pulmonary	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis, Non-Pulmonary	-	-	-	-
Cancer	4	3	1.97	1.46
Heart disease	10	8	4.92	3.90
Vascular lesions of nervous system	4	1	1.97	.48
Respiratory (NOt Tuberculosis)	1	1	.49	.48
Other circulatory diseases	2	-	.98	-
	21	13	10.33	6.32

INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

There were six cases of notifiable disease reported in 1966; the analysis is given below and compared with the notifications in 1965.

Analysis and comparisons	1966	1965
Measles	6	39
Pneumonia	-	1

TUBERCULOSIS

No notifications of tuberculosis were received during the year, the same as in 1965.

VACCINATION AND IMMUNISATION AGAINST SMALLPOX, DIPHTHERIA, PERTUSSIS, WHOOPING COUGH, TETANUS, AND POLIOMYELITIS CARRIED OUT DURING 1966.

	Vaccination	Re-vaccination
Smallpox	25	5
	Primary	Booster
Diphtheria	33	54
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	31	12
Tetanus	33	41
Poliomyelitis	30	38

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE ACT, 1946

Section 22 - Care of Mothers and Young Children.
Section 23 - Domiciliary Midwifery.
Section 24 - Health visiting
Section 25 - Home Nursing.

Three district nurses/midwives employed by the North Riding County Council carried out the duties required by the above Sections of the Act. There is no Infant Welfare Centre in the district but free transport is available to convey mothers and children to Eppleby Clinic once a month. The number of visits paid to patients by the district nurse/midwives during 1966 are as follows:-

Year	Health Visiting	Home Nursing	Domiciliary Midwifery.
1966	844	517	264
1965	757	512	250

Section 27. AMBULANCE SERVICE.

This service is provided by the County Council from the Ambulance Service at Richmond which has a staff of one driver/foreman, one shift leader and six driver/attendants, and covers the districts of Richmond Borough, Rural Districts of Richmond, Croft, Reeth and Startforth.

Section 28. PREVENTION OF ILLNESS, CARE AND AFTER-CARE.

The work of vaccination and immunisation, together with the advice spread by those working in the Public Health Service, doctors, nurses, inspectors etc., must have a beneficial affect on the general health of the community.

Section 29. DOMESTIC HELP SERVICE.

Two patients received domestic help during the year (both in chronic sick category) amounting to 234 hours (two cases), as against 1,292 in 1965.

Section 51. MENTAL HEALTH.

No committee in the district and no case arose during 1966 as in previous years.

Section 47. NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948.

No cases arose in the district during the year, as in previous years.

MEALS ON WHEELS.

The Womens Royal Voluntary Service meals-on-wheels, in co-operation with the Council, has proved very satisfactory and greatly appreciated by the recipients. The meals are supplied by the St. Cuthbert's Hospital, and have been of a high quality. I would like to express my thanks to both the W.V.S and the Hospital.

1,202 meals were served during the year.

The remainder of this report has been compiled by the Public Health Inspector and his staff and I now thank him and them for their kind co-operation and their great assistance in the preparation of this report.

H.R. MORRISON.

Medical Officer of Health.

SECTION B.

Water Supply, Sewerage and Sewage Disposal and General Sanitary Circumstances

Distribution of Water

The parishes included within the area of the various statutory undertakers are as follows:-

Cleasby, Cliffe, part of Croft, Stapleton and Manfield - Tees Valley and Cleveland Water Board.

Barton and part of Newton Morrall - Northallerton and Dales Water Board.

The parishes not included within the statutory water areas are:-

(a) Dalton

The village of Dalton receives a bulk supply from the Tees Valley and Cleveland Water Board distributed in the village by Croft Rural District Council. The Ecclesiastical Commissioners take a bulk supply from the Council's mains and distribute water to about seven farms and five cottages. Part of the southern area of the parish is supplied by Richmond Rural District Council direct and through a bulk supply from that Authority to the Council.

(b) Eryholme

This parish has a mains supply from a deep bore provided by the Estate Company which in 1961 was extended to supply houses in the hamlet, including three Council houses. The water is very hard (530 parts per million) and water softeners have been fixed in many of the houses on the supply.

(c) Girsby

This parish has only a very small hamlet and consists primiarly of isolated farms and hinds houses. Part of it is supplied by Northallerton Rural District (private supplies) and the rest by boreholes and wells.

The parish is adjacent to High Worsall which is in Northallerton Rural District Council's statutory area of supply and can be supplied from that source.

(d) Part of Newton Morrell

This parish has no hamlet and comprises isolated farms and houses. The part referred to can be supplied by the Tees Valley and Cleveland Water Board from their main in Cleasby.

Quantity and Purity of Water

Five hundred samples were taken by the Tees Valley and Cleveland Water Board, only two were found unsatisfactory. Twenty-nine samples were taken by Northallerton and Dales Water Board and only one was found to be unsatisfactory.

Average Hardness in parts per million

	Carbonate Hardness	Non-Carbonate Hardness	Total Hardness
Tees Valley & Cleveland Water Board	30 p.p.m.	31 p.p.m.	61 p.p.m.
Northallerton & Dales Water Board		5.9 average	
Eryholme Estate (private borehole supply).	(Not available, very hard water base exchange softeners in use)		
Over Dinsdale Estate	Bulk supply from Tees Valley and Cleveland Water Board.		

Flouride Content in parts per million

Tees Valley and Cleveland Water Board	0.2 p.p.m.
Northallerton and Dales Water Board	0.07 p.p.m.
Eryholme Estate (private supply)	Not known
Over Dinsdale Estate	Not available

Note: The Council did not agree with the Ministry of Health policy of fluoridation of public water supplies (1963)

No water is known to have plumbo solvent action.

The proportion of dwellinghouses and the proportion of the population supplied from the public mains is as follows:-

Parish	No. of occupied houses	Approx. Population.	Water Authority Supplying	Direct to the house Open	Direct to the house Meter	By means of standpipe.	Total houses supplied.	% of houses supplied	Population supplied direct	Population supplied by standpipe
Barton	206	637	Northallerton & Dales Water Board	175	16	-	191	93	638	Nil.
Newton Morrell	22	68	Northallerton & Dales Water Board Part Private Wells and Springs	16	3	-	19	86	63	"
Cleasby	37	115	T.V. & C.W.B.	23	14	-	37	100	115	"
Cliffe	12	37	T.V. & C.W.B.	3	3	-	6	50	19	"
Manfield	76	234	T.V. & C.W.B.	56	17	-	73	96	226	"
Croft	134	415	T.V. & C.W.B.	97	30	-	127	95	393	"
Dalton	48	149	Ecclesiastical Comm'rs. (Bulk supply from Croft R.D.C.) Croft R.D.C. (Bulk supply from T.V. & C.W.B.)	30	16	-	46	95	154	"
Eryholme	30	93	Northallerton & Dales Water Board T.V. & C.W.B.	26 2		-	28	93	87	"
Girsby	10	31	Northallerton & Dales Water Board	2	6	-	8	80	27	"
Over Dinsdale	20	62	Over Dinsdale Estate (Bulk supply from T.V. & C.W.B.)	16	4	-	20	100	62	"
Stapleton	61	189	T.V. & C.W.B.	53	6	-	59	97	183	"
Totals:	656	2,030		499	115	-	614	94	1,967	"

Sewerage and Sewage Disposal

The village of Stapleton has a combined sewerage and sewage disposal system which is unsatisfactory. At Cleasby there is a combined sewer which discharges without proper treatment to a ditch. At the remaining parishes of Newton Morrell, Cliffe and Over Dinsdale no sewer is available but there are only a few scattered dwelling houses. In all the parishes there are many houses with their own cesspools and some with filters, about which no complaints have been received. During 1961 the question of annual cleansing of cesspools without charge was considered by the Council but was declined on account of the cost. The Council periodically flush and clean sewers and tanks at Barton, Cleasby and Stapleton and the combined sewer at Cleasby.

The village of Croft has satisfactory sewerage and a modern sewage disposal works was completed in 1954. The village of Barton is sewered and a modern sewage disposal works was completed in 1961. A tank and land irrigation filter was put in to take the discharge of existing sewers at Eryholme in 1961.

There is a modern Sewage Works at Manfield constructed in 1962/63 and is now complete. All houses with drains in the village are connected to the sewer which also takes surface water from some of the roads.

Dalton village was sewered in 1963 to Croft Sewage Works and all properties in the village and on the roadside between Dalton and Croft have been connected to the sewer.

Proposed Schemes

(a) Cleasby and Stapleton Sewage Disposal

The Council agreed with their Consultant to a joint sewerage scheme for Cleasby and Stapleton complete with pumping stations and rising main to the head of a sewer at Blackwell in the Darlington Rural District. The scheme is to cost £42,600 and was approved by the North Riding of Yorkshire County Council. Arrangements were in hand for the purchase of sites for pumping stations.

Charges for treatment of farm waste

In connection with farm effluent, the following charges are in force although there is only one farm involved at Barton:-

For each beast standing in a byre which is daily cleansed and washed down 30s. 0d. per head per annum.

For each beast standing in a fold yard or loose box 7s. 6d. per head per annum.

For each pig (breeding sow or boar) 10s. 0d. per head per annum.

Closet Accommodation

During the year the Council pressed for the conversation of closets in the village of Dalton where sewers are available and the owners of the houses concerned were interviewed and informed of the Council's wishes.

Only three earth closets remain to be converted, two of the houses concerned have been subsequently condemned and the remaining property is now vacant.

	Houses	W.Cs.	E.Cs.	Total conversions during past 10 years
Barton Village	193	187	6	41
Barton outlying	31	19	12	5
Cleasby Village	39	17	22	-
Cleasby outlying	6	3	3	1
Cliffe	15	13	2	5
Croft Village	104	104	-	4
Croft outlying	39	36	3	13
Dalton village	39	35	4	7
Dalton outlying	20	12	8	2
Over Dinsdale & Girsby	35	24	11	11
Eryholme Village	9	9	-	6
Eryholme outlying	31	13	18	3
Manfield Village	54	52	2	19
Manfield outlying	27	21	6	-
Newton Morrell	23	21	2	6
Stapleton Village	51	43	8	3
Stapleton outlying	13	10	3	2
	729	619	110	128

Scavenging

Public scavenging is carried out through the whole of the Council's area by contract. The occupiers of houses are instructed to bring their bins to the roadside and a fortnightly collection is made, the cost being £380 per quarter. There are no public refuse tips belonging to the Council in the area.

Litter Baskets.

Litter baskets are situated at Barton (3), Cleasby (1), Croft (2), Manfield (2), Dalton (1), and Stapleton (2) and are emptied by the Contractor every fortnight.

Litter baskets are emptied in laybys adjacent to trunk roads by the County Council on behalf of the Ministry of Transport.

Bus Shelters.

There are only four bus shelters in the area, one at Cleasby, one at Manfield and two at Barton. Proposals are being made in connection with a shelter at Dalton. The delay at Dalton has arisen due to the difficulty in the acquisition of a site. Negotiations are now taking place with the various interested bodies to reach agreement for the proposed siting of the shelter.

Maintenance of Council Sewage Works.

The Council employs one man to deal with the maintenance of the Croft, Manfield and Barton Sewage Works and carry out rodding of sewers and other minor cleansing duties here and elsewhere in the district. The emptying of the Council's tanks attached to other sewage works is carried out regularly by the hiring of a contractor.

Rivers and Streams, River Pollution Prevention.

During the year the Northumbrian River Board, who are responsible for the prevention of pollution of the rivers and streams in the area have continued to work in close co-operation with the department. Copies of analysis of effluents from the Council's works where they are likely to affect the rivers and streams are sent to us periodically. The Pollution Officer of the Board is kept advised as to the position regarding our new schemes for sewerage and sewage disposal and of any improvements carried out to our existing works.

Summary of Inspections, investigations and visits made during the year 1966

Complaints investigated	19
Public Health Acts:-	
Nuisances	-
Houses	11
Other Premises	-
Animals improperly kept	1
Dirty and verminous premises	-
Drainage defects	7
Conversions	2
Cesspools	-
Scavenging	-
Water supplies (including samples)	-
Dangerous buildings	1
Living vans	1
	23
Housing Acts:-	
Houses	53
Improvement Grants	62
Applications for re-housing	-
Re-inspections	17
Council house repairs and maintenance	49
	181
Factories Acts:-	
Factories with power	1
Factories without power	-
Building operations and works of Engineering Construction	-
	1
Food and Drugs Acts:-	
Public Houses	2
Ice Cream Vendors	-
Milk Distributors	-
Food Premises and Shops	2
Butchers Shops	1
Restaurant kitchens	2
	7
Infectious Diseases etc.	
Infectious disease	-
Dysentery investigations	-
Pathological specimens collected	-
	-
Rodent Control	30
Building Byelaws	
Foundations	14
Buildings in course of erection	28
Drains inspected and tested	35
Completed properties	17
Planning	8
	102

Miscellaneous

Pumping Station	-
Sundry visits	24
Interviews	17
Sewage Works	15
Sewerage	14
Refuse Tips	-
Petrol tanks	9
Footpaths and bridle roads	-
Shelters	10
	89

Schools - Barton, Croft and Manfield

No complaints were received in connection with schools. All the schools in the area are on a water carriage system with mains water by statutory undertakers.

SECTION C.

HOUSING

Erection of new houses

The total number of inhabited houses at 31st December 1966 was 656 and the number of houses built during the year under review is shown in the table below:-

New houses completed during year	With state Assistance	Unaided	Total 1966	Total 1965
By Local Authority	4	-	4	-
By other Housing Authority	-	-	-	-
By private persons	-	17	17	11

Improvement Grants - Housing Act, 1959

Discretionary Grants

	No. of Separate Houses
(a) Applications approved by Local Authority during the year	2
(b) Total number of applications approved since inception of the scheme	77
(c) Amount paid in grants by the Council during the year	£1,320
(d) Total amount paid in grants by the Council since inception of the scheme	£22,472. 11s. 0d.

Standard Grants

(a) Applications approved by Local Authority during the year	6
(b) Total number of applications approved since inception of the scheme	47
(c) Amount paid in grants by the Council during the year	£1,861. 15s. 6d.
(d) Total amount paid in grants by the Council since inception of the scheme	£4,960. 18s. 0d.

SUMMARY OF HOUSING IN CLEARANCE AREAS AND UNFIT HOUSES ELSEWHERE

A. HOUSES DEMOLISHED

	Houses Demolished	Displaced during year Persons	Displaced during year Families
In Clearance Area			
(1) Houses unfit for human habitation	-	-	-
(2) Houses included by reason of bad arrangement etc.	-	-	-
(3) Houses on land acquired under Section 43(2) Housing Act, 1957.	-	-	-
Not in Clearance Area			
(4) As a result of formal or informal procedure under Section 17(1) Housing Act, 1957.	2	2	1
(5) Local Authority owned houses certified unfit by the Medical Officer of Health	-	-	-
(6) Houses unfit for human habitation where action has been taken under local Acts.	-	-	-
(7) Unfit houses included in Unfitness Orders.	-	-	-

B. UNFIT HOUSES CLOSED

(8) Under Sections 16(4), 17(1) and 35(1), Housing Act 1957.	5	7	4
(9) Under Section 17(3) and 26 Housing Act, 1957.	-	-	-
(10) Parts of buildings closed under Section 18, Housing Act, 1957	-	-	-

C. UNFIT HOUSES MADE FIT AND HOUSES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE REMEDIED

	By Owner	By Local Authority
(11) After informal action by local Authority	7	-
(12) After formal notice under		
(a) Public Health Acts.	-	-
(b) Sections 9 & 16 Housing Act 1957	-	-
(13) Under Section 24, Housing Act, 1957.	-	-

D. UNFIT HOUSES IN TEMPORARY USE (Housing Act 1957)

Position at the end of year	No. of Houses (1)	No. of separate dwellings contained in (1) (2)
(14) Retained for temporary accommodation		
(a) under Section 48	-	-
(b) under Section 17(2)	-	-
(c) under Section 46	-	-
(15) Licensed for temporary occupation under Sections 34 and 53	-	-

E. PURCHASE OF HOUSES BY AGREEMENT

	No. of Houses (1)	No. of occupants of houses in (1) (2)
(16) Houses in Clearance Areas other than those included in confirmed Clearance Orders or Compulsory Purchase Orders, purchased in the year.	-	-

Council Houses

Four Council bungalows and four garages were built during 1966 making a total of 95 houses. The remaining four bungalows were almost completed.

The housing programme for 1966/67 is 8 aged persons houses which are likely to be completed in 1967. The Council authorised the seeking of tenders for improvements to two Council houses at Cleasby. The work will be carried out when a new sewer is provided at this village.

Rent Act 1957

Application for Certificate of Disrepair

During the year no applications were received for Certificate of Disrepair.

SECTION D.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

Inspection of Meat and Other Foods

There are no licensed slaughterhouses in the area. The only butcher resident in the area obtains his meat from Darlington.

Food Premises

There are seven licensed houses, including two hotels; five general dealers, and one sub-post office. The standard of hygiene in the shops is fairly satisfactory considering that they are village shops with dwelling houses at the rear. The table below indicates the situation of these premises.

LIST OF FOOD PREMISES

Parish	Confectioners	Butchers	General Dealers	Licensed Premises
Barton	-	1	4	2
Cliffe & Manfield	-	-	1	2
Croft	-	-	-	1
Dalton	-	-	-	1
Stapl ton	-	-	1	1
Totals	-	1	6	7

Condemnation of Food

No foodstuffs were found to be unfit for human consumption during the year and none were voluntarily surrendered.

Registration of Food Premises
Food and Drugs Act, 1955, Section 16

There were no applications for registration of food premises under Section 16 of the Food and Drugs Act 1955, and none are registered.

Ice Cream

There are no manufacturers of ice cream in the area and no applications were received for registration of premises for the storage and sale of ice-cream.

The total number registered is two.

Education Activity

Visits to food premises and discussions with food handlers in their place of work continue to form the basis of our education activity. These methods seem to be more efficacious than large scale lectures which are invariably only attended by those persons already fully conscious of their responsibilities with regard to food hygiene.

SLUM CLEARANCE

Summary of Progress in Ten-year plan extending from June 1957 to December 1966

Parish	10-year plan	Dealt with	Not dealt with	Additional proposals	Others dealt with	Remaining
Barton	16	16	-	1	35	-
Cleasby	3	3	-	3	-	3
Cliffe	-	-	-	2	-	2
Croft	-	1	2	1	13	4
Dalton	-	-	-	1	9	1
Eryholme	3	4	-	1	2	-
Girsby	-	-	-	-	3	-
Manfield	3	3	-	1	2	1
Newton Morrell	-	-	-	1	3	-
Stapleton	1	1	-	-	2	-
Over Dinsdale	-	-	-	1	5	1
	26	28	2	12	74	12

Total no. of houses on which orders were placed during the year was 13

SECTION E.

PRESCRIBED PARTICULARS ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE FACTORIES ACT, 1937 TO 1961

PART 1 OF THE ACT

1. Inspections for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors).

	Number on Register (2)	Number of		
		Inspections (3)	Written Notices (4)	Occu's Pr'secuted (5)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authority.	6	2	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority.	3	3	-	-
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises).	1	1	-	-
Totals	10	6	-	-

2. Cases in which defects were found.

Particulars (1)	Found (2)	Reme-died (3)	Referred to H.M. Inspector (4)	Referred by H.M. Inspector (5)	No. of cases in which prosec'n's were instituted (6)
Want of Cleanliness (S.1)	-	-	-	-	-
Overcrowding (S.2)	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable Temperature (S.3)	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate drainage of floors (S.6)	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary conveniences (S.9)					
(a) Insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	-	-	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork)					
	-	-	-	-	-

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949.

COPY OF ANNUAL REPORT ON RATS AND MICE.

		Type of Property	
		Non-Agricultural	Agricultural
1.	Properties other than sewers	648	197
2.	(a) Total number of properties (including nearby premises) inspected following notification	4	1
	(b) Number infested by (i) Rats	4	1
	(ii) Mice	-	-
3.	(a) Total number of properties inspected for rats and/or mice for reasons other than notification	-	-
	(b) Number infested by (i) Rats	-	-
	(ii) Mice	-	-

Sewers.

One sewer treatment was carried out during the year.

Applications for Council Houses

Villages where Houses are required	Council Houses		Aged Persons Bungalows	
	No. with homes of their own	No. without homes of their own	No. with homes of their own	No. without homes of their own
Barton	11	2	13	2
Cleasby	1	-	-	-
Croft	-	-	1	1
Manfield	1	-	1	-
Stapleton	4	1	-	-
	17	3	15	3

Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act 1960

There is one caravan site in the area for a maximum of five overnight caravans.

Clean Air Act, 1956

There are no factories or other premises in the area where furnaces are installed for industrial purposes.

In connection with the erection of Council houses and the making of improvement grants, the Council ensure that approved appliances are fitted.

Agricultural (Safety, Health & Welfare Provisions), Act, 1956

Generally conditions are satisfactory and there were no complaints during 1966.

Offices, Shops & Railway Premises Act, 1963

There are four registered premises which include two offices where the required standards were maintained and two catering establishments.

Two accidents were reported during the year and were investigated in the catering establishments.

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TABLE A.

(1) Class of Premises	(2) No. of premises registered during the year	(3) Total number of registered premises at end of year	(4) No. of reg. premises receiving a general inspection during the year
Offices	-	2	2
Retail shops	-	-	-
Wholesale shops, warehouses	-	-	-
Catering establishments open to the public, canteens	-	2	2
Fuel storage depots	-	-	-
	-	4	4

TABLE B.

No. of visits of all kinds by inspectors to registered premises - 4

TABLE C.

Class of workplace	Number of persons employed
Offices	4
Retail shops	-
Wholesale departments, warehouses	-
Catering establishments open to the public	43
Canteens	-
Fuel storage depots	-
Total	47
Total males	20
Total females	27

TABLE D. - Exemptions

Nil

TABLE E. - Prosecutions

Nil

TABLE F. - Inspectors

No. of inspectors appointed under Section 52(1) or (5) of the Act - 2.

No. of other staff employed for most of their time on work in connection with the Act - Nil.